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10 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. Houston  
SUBJECT : Allen W. Dulles Papers

Larry:

1. I have read with care and a great deal of interest Allen Dulles' proposed article "My Answer to the Bay of Pigs". From a security standpoint there is no reason, in my opinion, why his piece can not be published. However, Pearre Cabell, Dick Bissell and others are much better qualified to judge this than I.

2. What Allen's reasons for not publishing in 1965 are unknown to me. As you point out, the problem is whether it would be appropriate to publish now or at some later date.

3. I am fully aware that the proposed article and its supporting papers are not strictly Agency property, if it is agreed that they contain no classified information. However, there may be overriding reasons to maintain the complete file here. This then becomes, I believe, a matter for high-level Agency consideration.

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John S. Earman

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5 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: J. S. Earman

SUBJECT: Allen W. Dulles' Papers

Jack:

1. This is a file being held by the Office of Security. It was to lead to publication by Harper's of an article by Allen on the Bay of Pigs. They never got to a final draft, and there is a letter from Allen to Harper's in October 1965 saying he had finally decided not to publish. I have passed this information on to Mr. Comus, the lawyer in Sullivan & Cromwell who received the inquiry from Doubleday. He will simply write Doubleday that Allen's official papers are not available and are still being sorted out. Actually, I do not see anything technically classified in the file, and it may be we can release it to the estate in due time, in which case, of course, it would have the problem of whether it would be appropriate to publish after Allen had withdrawn the article.

2. I would like to know what your views are on this.

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Lawrence R. Houston

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